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COMPANY BLAMELESS

Coroner's Jury Found No Indications of Foul Play.

ACCIDENT IN MANCHESTER

Sad Death of Arthur Roach—Funeral of Mr. Latham—Report on Liquor License—Mr. Nunnally Better.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 102 Hull Street. No blame was given the Passenger and Power Company in the killing of Arthur Roach in being run over by one of its cars on the Forest Hill line Monday night by the coroner's jury.

A thorough investigation of the accident was had yesterday afternoon by Coroner Brodnax and the following jury: Messrs. W. J. Stone, H. L. French, James Galaway, M. A. Campbell, M. F. Martin and J. S. Alvis.

The investigation showed that young Roach, in company with a young woman of Petersburg, formerly of Manchester, left the former city about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Both had been drinking. The woman, upon the arrival of the car in Manchester, went to see relatives, and the young man strolled about the city.

About 8 o'clock he was seen in a barroom in Swansboro, and had a short conversation with Constable Alvis. He told Mr. Alvis that he came to Manchester to get work, and he also gave his name. He remained outside the place for a while, and then left, going in the direction of the Forest Hill car line, across Tanyard Bottom.

Near the scene of the accident his footprints were seen, indicating that he had been in a staggering condition. The theory of foul play was taken into little consideration. The jury and the coroner, although the motorman of the car that preceded the one which ran over Roach said he saw several men standing near the spot when the car passed, and that he was alone, thinking they were in the direction of the car, did not get on the car.

The woman who accompanied Roach to Manchester, it was learned, returned to Petersburg on the 9 o'clock car alone. After all the evidence had been given the jury returned a verdict holding the company blameless.

At the inquest was the uncle of the young man, Lieutenant Vaughan, of the Petersburg police force, who identified his nephew, the sister, Mrs. Walter M. Roach, of Petersburg.

The body was sent to Petersburg at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the funeral will be at 10 o'clock this morning. The leaves, besides his parents, two brothers and a sister, the Council M. and Buddy Roach and Mrs. Eva Davis.

MR. LATHAM BURIED. The remains of the late R. G. Latham were laid to rest in Hollywood yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services having been held at Fifth Street Methodist Church by Rev. Asa Driscoll and W. A. Laughon. A large number of friends attended the funeral.

LIQUOR LICENSES. The Subcommittee on Finance will make a report on the proposed increase in liquor licenses at the meeting Friday night. The full committee will probably recommend that the license be increased to \$100, but it is stated that Council will cut it from that figure, as many members of that body do not feel that it would be just to make such a big increase at one time. The present fee is \$30, and some members think an increase of one hundred per cent. would be more equitable.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. E. P. Nunnally, who has been sick for some time, is improving. Mr. R. I. Andrews has gone to Suffolk.

where he will make his future home. Miss Birdie Cox is expected back from Farmville this week. Mr. J. J. Bayly and his family will remove to Tusculum, Texas, this week.

Chief Lipscomb has a pointer dog in charge at the Police Station, which the owner may get upon application. Mitchell Farm was fined \$120 yesterday by Mayor Maurice for creating a disturbance in the street.

The Almshouse Committee met last night and transacted routine business.

IN THE CITY HALL. The city officials are very much interested in the plan of Councilman Owen for extending the lines to the Courthouse, making of the finished building a complete City Hall, with offices for the various departments and the courts and clerks.

Mr. Owen estimates that the new building under his plan will not cost more than \$15,000, and that it will be an ornamental as well as a substantial building. The Finance Committee will consider the proposition, and it is believed by many Councilmen that the scheme will be a reality by the time the next budget is promulgated.

OLYMPIA CLUB'S ENTERTAINMENT. The Olympia Club's entertainment for the benefit of the Daughters of Liberty, now being arranged for, promises to be one of the most elaborate ever given in Manchester. Besides carrying all the features of a festival, other line of amusement will be followed out. Among the features will be acts by Messrs. John M. Ryall and Lonnie Wilson, of Richmond.

FOR THE SOUTHERN EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

Editor Times-Dispatch: Sir—Owing to the great importance of having to make contracts and general arrangements for the Southern Education Conference to be held in Richmond during April, I have secured Mr. Fayette Ball to collect amounts due on pledges and deliver said pledges, as a receipt for same. All who have not pledged themselves, and so desire to make a contribution can send check to me by March 15th. Very truly,

HENRY LEE VALENTINE, Chairman Finance Committee, P. O. Box 247, city.

A Divorce Granted.

Mrs. Mary Schurmman, of North Seventeenth Street, has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Gus Schurmman, on statutory grounds. The divorce was granted by Judge Minor, of the Law and Equity Court.

HENRICO BOARD IS MUCH AMAZED

Say They Have Always Paid Bills from Richmond's Fire Department.

The supervisors of Henrico county are all amazed that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Richmond should go to any considerable lengths to present them with a bill for services rendered. They are curious to know why there is being so much said about the matter, in view of the fact that they have been paying such bills ever since they can remember.

The supervisors met yesterday at the courthouse in regular session, but had not yet received the communication from the Board. Hence the matter was not even mentioned at the meeting.

Several members, soon afterwards, said they were at a loss to understand what it all meant. For years back they have been paying bills for damages sustained by the fire department during services rendered to Henrico people—damages such as broken hose and so on. Not once have they refused to meet such bills presented to them. They have no idea now of declining to do so.

It is suggested in the letter from the Board that the supervisors establish chemical stations and so on in the county, and take such other steps as may be necessary to protect their own constituency in case of fires. The Board has no idea of any of doing this several members declared that the matter has not even been mentioned. If the city, however, cannot further see its way clear to protect the thickly settled portions of the county, the Board, the members admitted, will have to do something.

THE BUDGET COMMENDED

Is Pleasing to All Except in One Single Respect.

BUT LITTLE FOR CHARITY

Under the Construction of the New Law Many Worthy Institutions Were Cut Off From Benefits.

Probably never before, certainly not within the memory of any one now connected with the city government, has an annual budget been received with more genuine and universal pleasure than the document which was passed Monday night by the Common Council without so much as having been read. The action of the lesser body of the municipal government is taken as a compliment to the integrity of the Finance Committee, headed by Mr. James R. Gordon.

Thinking that the budget, which his committee had striven on with such care, would be received Monday night as former documents of a like nature, Mr. Gordon, although a member of the Board of Aldermen, was on hand to offer any explanations about this or that item which might not be quite clear. He was waiting patiently in the smoking-room of the chamber engaged in conversation with one or two other gentlemen. Not one of them had the remotest idea that the budget had been called up, when suddenly, in walked Mr. Gordon, and the information that the paper had been passed without a dissenting vote, practically.

WAS A COMPLIMENT. To say that Mr. Gordon was pleased and equally surprised, is putting it mildly. He had expected a debate of at least three hours, and reasonably thought that several amendments would be made in the document. It certainly was a compliment to the Finance Committee.

Inquiry yesterday among Councilmembers of different committees revealed that almost to a man they are pleased with the recommendations of the Finance Committee. They seem to realize that every effort was exhausted, and that the department just as much money as possible, and have no kick to make against the report. Mr. Marx Gunst, chairman of the Relief of the Poor Committee, and also a member of the Finance Committee, is slightly upset over the mildness of the budget, the estimate of expenses at the Almshouse is cut down \$1,000, but otherwise he joins his fellow members in applauding the budget.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS. There has been some little talk over the item appropriating \$2,500 for music in the parks, while the budget ignores the charitable institutions of the city. Mr. Shea doesn't think this quite right, but when he advanced his objections, he was told that the City Attorney, it would have been unlawful to give any money to any charitable institution, other than those in which the city is directly interested.

It will be remembered that when the new Constitution was drawn there was inserted a clause allowing no city or public corporation in Virginia to appropriate any part of their funds to the maintenance of charitable institutions. When a petition for the creation of a water tower came up in the Council, the matter was held up on that point, pending an opinion from the City Attorney.

Mr. Pollard carefully investigated the law, after which he advised that it would be illegal to make any appropriations to charitable institutions. It was due entirely to this that the Finance Committee omitted in the budget small appropriations to the different institutions.

So far no complaint has been heard, but they are sure to materialize when the fact fully develops upon the effected charitable institutions, and an effort may be made to have the law amended, so as to make it possible to give over sums of money to such a cause in the future.

As shown in the copy of the budget reproduced in The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning, the sum of \$70,000 is appropriated for the creation of a water tower. While the language is technically correct, the words are misleading to a degree, and many have been led to believe that the city contemplated the purchase of a tower, and the water tower will be a stand pipe, and it will be located in the Lee District, and it is for the construction of such an affair that the large sum of money has been provided by the taxpayers.

It will be remembered that several months ago the Council decided to have clear water and to also increase the pressure in the Lee District. A joint body, composed of the Water and Police Committees, recommended bonds to the amount of \$300,000 be issued to erect a settling basin, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare in its budget for this year an appropriation of \$70,000 for the construction of a stand pipe in the Lee District.

The item in the budget simply makes the appropriation in accordance with the action of the Council.

MARKETS PLEASED. While, as stated, the Councilmen are universally pleased with the budget, the members of the Committee on Markets may be said to be even happier over the recommendations and their final adoption. This was the only part of the government to be given the amount asked in

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the estimates submitted to the Finance Committee.

This is due for the most part to the efforts of Councilman R. L. Peters, chairman of the Market Committee. He appealed to the Finance Committee with a request that \$14,250 be appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of the three markets. He presented his figures and argument in such a businesslike manner that the committee decided to allow the sum.

Chairman Peters says that within the next year the markets will wear a decided improved look over what is now seen by the patrons. Improvements will be made in the markets, and every dollar will be expended with a view to better accommodating the people.

WAREHOUSE SYSTEM

The Bureau of Statistics Making Inquiry Most Actively.

The Bureau of Statistics of the United States Treasury Department is making inquiries into the warehousing system in the country, including the tobacco warehousing, Mr. T. M. Carlington, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, has received the following communication from Mr. O. P. Austin, Chief of the Bureau:

"The Bureau of Statistics is undertaking an inquiry into the warehousing system of the United States, including tobacco warehousing. Does your association have anything like a directory of names and addresses of warehouses or warehousing firms dealing in this commodity. If so, I should be pleased to get hold of it. Any suggestions from you in regard to this inquiry will be welcomed."

Properly Transfers.

Richmond—Frances W., Christiana's trustee to H. S. Wallerstein, 114 feet on north side of Grace Street, 315 1-2 feet west of Meadow, \$5,130.

Same to H. T. Adams, 57 feet on north side of Grace Street, 342 feet west of Meadow, \$2,045.

Same to W. A. Adams, 85 1-2 feet on north side of Grace Street, 256 1-2 feet west of Meadow, \$3,847.

LeRoy E. Brown and wife to H. L. Matthews, 30 feet on north side Park Avenue, \$750.

O. Funsten and wife to H. P. Randolph, 28 feet on south side Ivy Street, 90 feet east of Rowland, \$4,800.

Ellis M. and Horace H. Howard to Benjamin Thayer, 17 1-2 feet on north side Clay Street, 97 1-2 feet west of Gliner, \$850.

John Washington Hughes to George C. Jarvis, 31 1-2 feet on Leigh Street, northeast corner Twenty-ninth, \$1,850.

Thomas F. Jeffress and wife to Gilbert J. Hunt, 68 3-4 feet on north side Grove Avenue, 112 1-2 feet east of Robinson Street, running back to Hanover Street.

Same to same, 70 feet on north side Monument Avenue, 309 feet east of Meadow Street, \$7,000.

H. A. McCune and wife to Robert L. Taylor, 15 feet on east side St. Paul Street, 150 1-2 feet north of Duval, \$1,550.

M. A. Powers, special commissioner, to E. B. Davis, 3 1-2 feet on First Street, (No. 900 South First Street), \$700.

Richmond Telephone Company's trustees to Warner Moore, all of the property, rights and franchises of the Richmond Telephone Company, \$10,000.

The Standard Company, Warner Moore and wife to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, all of its property, rights and franchises, \$10,000.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to A. S. Hall, 21 feet on north side of Broad Street, 300 feet east of Thirty-sixth, \$1,400.

Charles E. Worthington's administrator, and Mary T. Worthington to Edgar L. Ford, 30 feet on north side of Floyd Avenue, between Park and Meadow Streets, \$1,000.

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THE OZONE GETS USED UP

The Advocate Discourses on a Strange Fact.

THE BODIES UNHEALTHY

Church Paper Says There is Somehow a Leakage of Plety When Good Men are Gathered in Bunches.

The Christian Advocate of this week contains a brisk and rather sarcastic editorial on the remarkable fact that "there is somehow a leakage of plety when good men are gathered in bunches." It suggests that the cause and cure of this peculiar state of things might be discussed at the Monday meeting of the ministers, if such assembly itself could escape the "induction," "never absent from a church congress."

Says the Advocate: Zion's Herald is the organ of New England Methodism. It has this paragraph:

"A very able bishop once said to me: 'I never get away from a general conference without feeling that I should like to go off to a country revival meeting and recover my spiritual tone.' It seems the atmosphere of a Sanhedrin hurts health. The ozone gets used up. The air loses its oxygen and gains carbonic acid gas, which inoculates the blood with a virulent venom. A hundred men, sitting upon a subject seldom hatches a healthy offspring, rather they addle a sound egg. A sonata grades down below the average member. The fool somehow drags men above him to his level."

A synod appears inferior in goodness and wisdom to the individual Christian composing it. The friction of their minds emits earthly odors. There is at times a bad taste left in the mouth at adjournment. At the famous and historic church conference at Nice, composed of men maimed in eye, limb and tendon, hardly one without mutilation, the persecutions for Christ's sake, there was wild outburst and uproar among even those heroes of the Faith, when sharp differences moved their passions. They lost politeness and slapped faces of opposing brethren.

Even Jesus left his "cabinet" and spent hours alone in prayer to rid Him of the "dust of the city" clinging to Him from contact with His disciples, who mentally and spiritually abstracted from His highest condition. We are urged to isolate ourselves in "our closets" to shake off the floating germs, and to recharge heart and brain from a pure and divine dynamo.

There is somehow a leakage of plety when good men are gathered in bunches. This "energy" which ought to shine like a city sitting on a hill, by the most habitually unimpeachable and bite into quiet and useful conductors of water for the thirsty and of an illuminating vapor. The annals of the race report plague generated in the sessions of the "Pragmatic" and "Socialist" homes, provinces, the very altars of God and His devout worshippers.

History contains the fact. The cause and cure might be discussed at the Monday meeting and ministers, if such assembly could escape the "induction," never absent from a church congress.

Snap Shots Taken In Hotel Lobbies

"It is a striking fact," and one worth while considering," said a prominent out-of-town Democratic leader at the Jefferson last night, "that so many State legislators are declaring for the popular election of judges. The State is at nearly every session of the Virginia Legislature Congress is memorialized to submit such an amendment, and there seems to be an organized movement on this line throughout the country, and it is a tenet of Democratic faith, as well as, in my judgment, one of the very cornerstones of popular government."

"Our party has been collecting for it the shameful performances that go on almost annually in Delaware and other States where the corrupt use of money is a common occurrence, makes it almost necessary to a proper selection of the judges. We should stand by our primary plan in Virginia so long as that is the nearest approach we can make to the principle in the absence of the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution."

"So far as I am concerned I want to see the primary system maintained and the Barksdale pure elections bill passed."

Hon. J. S. Musgrove, former member of the House of Delegates and one of the most popular members at the session of 1896-1900, is here on a flying trip of a few days, and is mixing with his old colleagues in the lobbies last night.

It may be that Mr. Musgrove will again enter politics this fall, and stand for the House again. He was defeated by Hon. J. C. Hunter, Jr., the of Portsmouth, a member in the primaries in 1901 in a heart disease finish, and many of his friends desire him to stand again.

It is not known yet whether or not Mr. Sebelius will stand for election. He removed his law offices to Norfolk city, where he is enjoying a lucrative practice in partnership with Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., formerly of Danville. So far, Mr. Sebelius has not indicated what he will do in the matter of again running for the House.

"The passage of the Hand Firemen's relief bill through the House to-day gives us great pleasure," said one of the visiting capitalists, who is here in the interest of the measure and who was among his friends at New Ford's last night.


"We think the bill is a meritorious one and we desire to lay the credit for its passage largely at the feet of Hon. Charles T. Bland, the of Portsmouth, the popular patron, who labored so earnestly in season and out and who led the fight with so much dexterity on the floor."

We have the most flattering assurances that the bill will pass the Senate.

A gentleman was telling a good story in one of the popular restaurants of the city the other night. He said that a few years ago, a Broad-Street merchant had a clerk by the name of Bland. The merchant had little attention to the details of his business, and one day a customer came in and said he desired to settle his bill.

"I'll pay it to Morrow," said the merchant, meaning that his clerk would look after the matter.

"I want to settle it to-day," replied the (innocent customer), "I have the money now and desire to pay my bills promptly."



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THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENDING

Big Battle for Y. M. C. A. Results Now Drawing to a Close.

The membership contest between the Senator and Representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association was warm. It will close Thursday night of this week at 10 o'clock. The Senators have the advantage at this writing, but there is no telling who will lead on Thursday night. Applications are coming in almost hourly, and indications are that there will be well on to two hundred by the hour named. Generals W. Gray Watson and Neil D. Sills, with their captains and assistants, are active. Scores of members will be received this week.

The contest rules will be rigidly observed, the applications of new members that are to count on the contest must be in the hands of the secretary before Thursday night 10 o'clock, and payments made according to contest rules. Arrangements for the banquet are progressing, and every new member who came in during the contest and every man getting a new member will have a seat at the banqueting board.

Prominent speakers will deliver addresses, and it is presumed that one of the most brilliant men of the country will be here. It will be a great occasion, undoubtedly the greatest social event of the last eight years.

On the night of the 5th, books for the association year will also close. The citizens' committee will greatly appreciate it if the jubilee fund subscribers will make their final payments.

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